

## THE TOWNS AROUND.

## LYNDONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Foster of Evansville have been visiting at J. P. Webster's.

Mrs. J. P. Baldwin of Barton visited friends here last week. She was on her way to Boston to visit her son, George.

Miss Maybelle Chapman is very low with nervous prostration.

Mrs. P. M. Rogan has been visiting friends in Canada.

Henry Swail has been enjoying a visit from his brother, Valentine Swail, of Canada.

W. H. Child of Fairlee has been visiting his son, Robert Child.

C. G. Norris has been on business trips to New York and Boston during the past week.

George Thompson's youngest child, Nathan, has been very ill, but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. L. Smith are visiting at her old home in Bulwer, Canada.

William Knight of Boston visited his brother, George W., last week.

E. D. Brown is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willey have returned from New York, where they have been selecting millinery goods for the fall and winter season. Miss Elizabeth Main, who has been visiting Mrs. Willey the last two seasons, has been engaged for the following season, and commences work this week.

Miss Ina Humphry of East Burke, is working in Mrs. E. Bigelow's millinery store. She is boarding at J. S. Butler's.

Misses Helen Pride, Elsie Campbell and Nannie Rogan spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lyndon Cottage at Lake Willoughby.

Mrs. Clinton Eastman has been spending two weeks at her former home in Sutton, P. Q.

Mrs. Isham of Sutton, P. Q., is making her home at A. C. Eastman's for the present.

Miss Helen Price, stenographer for the Dairy Association is rooming at W. L. Bailey's.

Mrs. Henry Mower has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John LeBourveau.

Mrs. C. G. Norris has been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walter, during her husband's absence.

Rev. H. G. McLaughlin and family have returned from their vacation which they spent at Lake Memphremagog. Mr. McLaughlin occupied his pulpit last Sunday.

Claire LeBourveau has been very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. L. C. Todd and daughter, Avis, of Marlboro are expected here this week.

Mrs. Albert Quimby, who is ill with consumption, is very low. Her mother from Canada and her sister from St. Johnsbury have been visiting her.

Mrs. E. J. Blodgett has been quite ill the past week.

S. B. Lyon and family, former residents of this place, spent a few days here last week, en route for California.

H. W. Lyster and wife and E. A. Shorey and wife have returned from Buffalo.

Mrs. Will Lavelly has been quite ill the past week from the effects of taking ether.

Miss Hattie Kilby of Newport has been visiting Miss Lulu Baldwin.

Harry Robie, who is clerk in an insurance office in Rutland, has been spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. Anna Gookin is visiting her brother, Will Webb.

The Mission Band of the Methodist church held a penny social at the home of Mrs. J. S. Butler, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gray of Wolcott is here to spend the winter with her son, Charles H.

Mrs. G. G. Morrison was here a few days last week and has returned to her sister's in Fairlee.

Will McNeal has purchased a farm in Burke and will move there soon.

The Lyndonville lecture course 1901 and 1902 will consist of the following entertainments: Oct. 26, Almond Berry Bell Ringers; Nov. 23, Gen. Z. T. Sweeney; Dec. 9, Col. Bain; Jan. 11, Maro, the magician; Jan. 30, Elbert Hubbard; Feb. 12, Dr. MacArthur; March 5, Schubert Quartette. The sale of season tickets will be begun in a few days.

Miss Myra Connor is visiting friends in Barton Landing.

George D. Thompson went to Elv Thursday morning to take charge of the station there Oct. 1.

**That Vanishing Glass**  
comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Flint Bros.

## LYNDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Prescott of Quincy, Mass., visited their cousin, Wells Quimby, Saturday.

Miss Florence Chase left Friday for Missouri, where she is to teach music.

Mrs. Alvah Belden of West Concord has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wells Quimby.

Miss Nellie Chase goes to the Pan-American exposition with the excursion party leaving St. Johnsbury Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Harvey, son of S. C. Trefren, has gone to Waterville, Maine, to work in a paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Concord, N. H., arrived here Wednesday, intending to make their future home in this place and will occupy Mr. Young's tenement as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Young take possession of their recently purchased home in East Lyndon. Mrs. Johnson was a former resident, well and favorably known as Clara Laducer, and her many friends very cordially welcome her back to this place.

Mrs. Edward Cahoon and little daughter, of Roswell, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Her husband was the son of the late Dr. C. S. Cahoon, and is remembered by all long-time residents, who are glad of this opportunity to become acquainted with his family.

Scott M. Farnum has purchased of Henry Ingraham the Rufus Young place opposite the depot, for \$3400, possession to be given within two months. Mr. Ingraham will return to Holyoke, from which he came nearly two years ago, hoping to benefit his health, and the community greatly regret to lose so excellent and genial a family from our midst.

Murray K. Paris received his commission as postmaster Monday morning and

the post office was moved to its new quarters in E. C. Morse's store Monday evening to allow the retiring postmaster, E. E. Bailey, to leave Tuesday for White River Junction. Mr. Bailey has filled the position to the satisfaction of the patrons of the office and all wish him success in whatever places of responsibility he may fill in the future.

The Methodist Sunday school have invited Rev. H. W. Worthen to deliver his popular lecture "Tent Life in Palestine" in the Methodist church in the near future. Tickets will be sold for 10 cents by some of the young people previous to the lecture or at the door.

E. E. Bailey has sold out the remainder of his stock of goods to J. E. Wilson, who has hired the room recently occupied by Mr. Bailey.

Curtis Stevens entertained a few friends Thursday, it being the 80th anniversary of his birthday.

## BARNET.

Mr. Burdon and Mr. King, who have been spending the last month with Chandler Whiting, returned to Sutton, Mass., Monday.

Miss Mabel Perkins went to Wells River to visit her mother this week.

Mrs. Loren Holmes entertained a company of ladies Saturday from the Methodist church in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Holmes was a member of that church while she resided in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. F. O. French, Miss Mildred and Arthur Stanley of St. Johnsbury have been at W. S. Brock's the past week. F. O. French and Lyman Brock spent Sunday there.

Mrs. J. S. Kenerson goes to Bellows Falls to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U. as delegate from this society.

Henry Cowles of Barton was in town over Sunday.

A party of men went to North Monroe Friday night to attend the chicken pie supper.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Stevens visited in Woodsville last week.

A husking party at W. S. Brock's Thursday evening with a supper served in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows after the corn was husked was enjoyed by a large company. Corn was husked in the barn near his house while another company went to the lower barn near the depot. Mr. Brock's entire crop of corn was husked before the company dispersed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burbank spent Sunday in Littleton.

Miss Anna Perry entertained a party of young people at her home Tuesday evening last.

At a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charlotte Hazelton Dow read an interesting paper on "Peace and Arbitration."

Rally day in the Sunday school was observed by special exercises. One feature was a very sweet solo by Miss Perkins, "Suffer the Children."

The houses of Chandler Whiting, George Brown, Dr. Elliott and W. S. Brock are being connected with the Citizens' telephone.

Mr. House of Beche Plain and daughter, Mrs. Davidson of Boston, are at Bert Gillilan's.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve**  
Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Flint Bros.

Several from this place attended the Lyndonville fair last week.

Mrs. E. H. Bazin is in Boston purchasing her fall and winter stock of millinery and fancy goods.

C. H. Dudley started for Cochituate, Mass., last week Monday, going by way of Whitefield, N. H., to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Lewis.

Ladies will please remember the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. H. A. Joslin's Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Subject, "Department Work."

The creamery runs Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in each week instead of every day as in the warm weather.

Twenty-five neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miltimore were invited to a husking at their home last week Tuesday evening. After husking 175 bushels of corn they returned to the house where a bountiful supper was served.

E. W. Joslin of Royston Corner will have an auction Saturday, Oct. 12.

Miss Ann Howe and Mrs. O. D. Cobleigh visited Mrs. F. B. Lewis at Whitefield, Tuesday.

The First Universalist Society will hold their annual chicken pie supper Friday, Oct. 4. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

Mrs. H. H. May and daughter, Viola, returned from Massachusetts, Saturday.

Miss Smith has resigned her position in the village school here to take a position at Bellows Falls.

Schools closed on account of the Lyndonville fair one day last week.

The remains of Mrs. Susan Farr were brought here for burial Thursday night from Southboro, Mass., the funeral being held Friday in the Methodist church, Rev. P. N. Granger officiating. She was a resident of this village a few years ago, boarding in the homes of S. E. Grout and Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh. She leaves many friends here. Her father, who accompanied the remains, was 82 years old.

The Ladies Benevolent Society will hold their 20th annual chicken pie dinner in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, November 9. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Fanny Sargent returned from Boston Saturday.

Dr. Lewis from Hardwick has rented O. F. Harvey's tenement in the block.

W. H. Clarke of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Fanny Sargent.

The Ladies Benevolent Society met in the Methodist church Wednesday for the election of officers, with the following result: President, Mrs. Blanche Currier; vice president, Mrs. P. N. Granger; sec., Mrs. J. K. Bonett; treas., Mrs. R. T. Johnson; directresses, Mrs. N. C. Parris, Mrs. F. T. Forsaith, Mrs. C. L. Stacy, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Charles Howard, Miss Eva Howard. The past year 200 members joined the calendar and \$162 was raised. The calendar will be continued for another year. Everyone is invited to join.

Mr. Williamson has moved from Brand's block to Mr. Wilcox's house.

## MCINDOE FALLS.

Mrs. Walter Bridgeman and family, who have spent the summer in this village, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Smith and two daughters of Lunenburg spent last week at Walter Phelps'.

Rev. Herbert Titus, one of our former pastors, and wife, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., have been spending several days at Mrs. Eugene Field's. Mr. Titus supplied the pulpit Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Martin Kellogg.

Mr. Shepherdson has finished working in the creamery and taken a similar position in Lunenburg. His place here has been taken by Herman Chamberlain, of East Charleston, who has moved his family into the creamery house.

Miss Jane Sutherland visited friends in Colbrook last week.

Mrs. Merritt Sornberger returned to her home in Burlington, Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Julia Smith, who will spend several weeks there.

Nelson and Arthur McClary spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ford.

The Ladies' Society will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Sawyer returned Saturday to their home in Portland.

Several of the young people attended the chicken pie supper at North Monroe Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Fish and children of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, are visiting at Mrs. Dunbar's.

Miss Luna Little, who has been at the White Mountain House during the summer, has returned to Mrs. C. C. Chase's.

Mrs. Walker Riley and son Bennie are visiting relatives in Lyme.

Prof. Isaac Bridgeman has returned to his home in Northampton, Mass.

John Martin and family have moved into the brick house, Walter Skinner moving his family onto the McQuig place.

## NORTH WALDEN.

George Brown from West Derby has been visiting at his son's.

C. J. Bell and Bernard O'Brien are painting their buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Orton were in North Calais recently.

George Kingsbury picked a ripe field strawberry last week, and a rose was found in full bloom by a young lady in Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Monroe.

Miss Mary Patch is working for Mrs. O. D. Kingsbury this fall.

## PEACHAET.

Mrs. J. K. Williams spent a few days at York Beach last week.

Lewis Blanchard of Chicago was in town last week.

James Blanchard of Baltimore has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Dr. Kneeland of Boston delivered a lecture in the Congregational vestry last Monday evening. His subject was "The Vital Question of the Twentieth Century." There was a good audience and the lecture was enjoyed by all.

A singing school will be held in the Congregational vestry Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting in the church parlor Friday afternoon. After the meeting the ladies will sew for the barrel which is being filled.

The auction at James Wright's last week was largely attended and most things sold well. Mr. Wright had previously sold his farm to Mr. Page of Lisbon, and will soon return to Ohio.

Mrs. Eugene Ash of East Peacham has been on the sick list, but is better at present.

Samuel Merrill and wife of California are visiting at the Misses Bickford's.

There will be a temperance rally at the Congregational church Friday, Oct. 11. All the schools in town are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. Mrs. Clara E. Smith from Lyndonville will give an address of special interest to the children as well as others. All interested in temperance are cordially invited to come and help.

## EAST BARNET.

**Death of Mr. Kendall.**  
Samuel C. Kendall died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. He was sitting alone in the room reading a paper and his wife, who was in an adjoining room, hearing him make a noise spoke to him and receiving no answer, went to him and found him dying. His sudden death was a great shock to the family and to the whole community.

He was one of the oldest citizens of the place, being 74 years old. He was a kind, husband, father, and neighbor, and will be greatly missed by old and young.

He was brought to the place since his children all came home to celebrate his golden wedding, and now they were all called home again. The funeral was held in the chapel Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Boardman officiating. Music was furnished by a quartet from Barnet. His four sons, Jean, Robert, Clarence and Egbert, were the bearers. The family have the sympathy of their friends here in their affliction.

Mrs. Moulton, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Gillilan, returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Monday.

## SOUTH WHELOCK.

Miss Ethel Bean is attending school at Lyndonville.

D. W. Hubbard and wife from North Danville visited at A. F. Emerson's last week.

Quite a number from here went to Lyndonville fair last week.

The Misses Blake spent Sunday at H. W. B. O'Brien's.

Reuben Kelley, who died Monday morning September 23, after a lingering illness with cancer, was the son of Farmer and Elizabeth Kelley. He was born in Danville and spent most of his life in that town and Wheelock. He was one of a family of six boys, all of whom lived to manhood, but Reuben was the last surviving member of the family. In his long illness he has been kindly cared for by his eldest daughter and her husband. The funeral was held Friday, Rev. J. D. Waldron officiating, assisted by Rev. P. I. Sargent. Mr. Kelley leaves two daughters, Martha, wife of Plummer Brown, and Alice, wife of Elmer Locklin of Lyndon.

## WALDEN.

A large number of our townspeople attended the Grange Fair at East Hardwick Saturday.

George Wilson of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. John Wilson of Ryegate, visited at M. J. Kingsbury's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Garfield have been visiting friends in Newport and vicinity the past week.

The Ladies' Mite Society were entertained by Mrs. L. Cameron Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron soon go to Glover to live, as he has the mail route between Glover and Barton.

## Prolificness of the Belgian Hare.

The prolificness of this little animal is the great secret of its money-making possibilities over poultry and other meat producers. Let us look for a moment at the production of one doe in a year. We will suppose that you start January 1 by breeding one doe. Allow her 33 days to carry her young, which is the longest time likely, and she will kindle February 3. Eight is an average litter and they will doubtless average half does. Give her four weeks to nurse her young and she will be ready to breed again March 4.

Repeat this through the year and she will have six litters of eight each = 48 and for convenience we will call the first three litters A B and C respectively.

Now litter A which is supposed to have four does will be four months old June 3, and ready to breed. They will kindle July 6, with eight young to each, making in all

and this litter we will call D.

Now litter A if each is bred same as original doe, will give two more litters before the close of the year = 64

Litter B will, if bred the same way, produce two litters making 64

C will produce one litter, or 32

Then litter D, which contained 16 does, will be ready to breed about Nov. 10 and kindle Dec. 13, and give 128

All making a total from one doe in eleven and a half months of 368

This is where meat production is the prime object, but if breeding stock or show animals are desired it would be better to allow more time for nursing and recuperation, and from four to six is enough to raise from each litter to get the best results.

The meat can be produced for much less per pound than pork, beef, mutton, or poultry, and compares with them in nutritive value as follows:

Pork yields 75 per cent of nutriment. Beef, 55 per cent. Mutton, 65 per cent. Chicken, 50 per cent. Belgian hare, 83 per cent, and it so easily digested that physicians prescribe it for fever patients, old and feeble persons, convalescents, etc.

Belgian meat commands in the open market, where its desirable qualities are known, three times the price of round hog, twice as much as beef by the side, double the price of mutton, a third more than chicken, equals the price of turkey, and is vastly superior from every standpoint to either.

Years ago people said the raising of chickens would be overdone, yet today there are hundreds of large exclusive poultry farms and fancy breeds are bringing as good prices as they ever did. Nearly every farmer in the land raises cattle and still it is not unusual for a single fine Jersey or Herford to sell for \$3000. A plug horse can be bought for \$25 to \$40, but a thoroughbred brings many times that much and even a fair roadster commands \$125 to \$200. It is the same with Belgians.

**Best Butter in the World.**  
The butter of Denmark is considered superior to that of all other countries. It brings the highest price in fancy markets and can be found all over the world in shops where luxuries are sold. In South America, South Africa, in the East and West Indies, in India, Egypt and in tropical countries generally it is used by epicures, who pay \$1 a pound for it in times of one, two and three pounds' weight. No other country has been able to produce butter that will stand changes of climate so well.

Refrigerator ships are now found on nearly all the big steamship routes, and they can carry perishables as long and as far as necessary, but butter shipped by the ordinary cargo steamer usually melts and remains in a liquid state as long as it is exposed to the tropic heat. When it passes into the temperate zone again, it hardens, and the change usually spoils it for the taste, entirely destroying the flavor and leaving it like ordinary grease or oil. The Danes, however, produce a butter which will endure this ordeal without affecting its flavor or sweetness, and they are the only people of whom this may be said.—Chicago Herald.

**"De Choppin."**  
"Speakin' 'bout partnerships," said Moses, with a solemn shake of the head—"speakin' 'bout partnerships wid a white man, I've had one an don't want no mo'. One time Kurnel Dawson dun cums ober to my cabin wid a bland smile on his face an shakes hands wid me an says:

"Moses, let's yo' an me go into partnership in de wood business. Yo's a powerful hand to chop, an I've a powerful hand to sell cord wood."

"Pears like a mighty good thing to me, an I goes at it an cuts 30 cords of wood. Bimeby I goes down to de kurnel fur my sheer ob de money, an he smiles an shakes hands an says:

"I've got it all figured out, Moses. In de first place, I purvised de timber. In de next place, I purvised de ax. Den I sent my mews to draw de wood, an I spent my time to sell it. Dat 'pears to take in de hull ob de case."

"But whar does de choppin cum in?" I says.

"De choppin'? Oh, dat was exercise an don't count!"—New York Sun.

General Charles Haywood, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, holds the oldest commission in either arm of the regular fighting force. Next to him comes Admiral Dewey.

It is said that King Oscar will send one of his sons to represent Sweden and Norway at the St. Louis Exposition.

The life of Robert Burns is dealt with in over 250 books, and there are no fewer than 40 distinct "lives."

## Slicing a Rattler.

"Did you ever see a cow puncher kill a rattlesnake with a knife?" said a Colorado citizen now in town. "When I first went west, I punched cattle on the Sunset ranch, one of the largest in southern Colorado. I was a tenderfoot, fresh from the east, but no swell head about me. That saved me a lot of trouble. The boys were dead willing to put me next, even to a 14-year-old broncho never halter broken. Among other things, I learned how to kill a rattler with a bowie knife. I killed one with a knife to make my standing good, but after that a gun or a pitchfork was good enough for me."

"I have seen a plainsman ride up to a small sized rattler, jump off his horse, kick at the waving head, avoid the strike and as the reptile came down place a heel upon its neck, coolly take a knife from his belt and dispatch it. I have also seen a live rattler thrown up on a haystack machine, and I have seen the men working on that stack jump, roll, tumble and slide to get away. They could not see the rattler; that was all. In the open they would have played with it."

"A rattlesnake is harmless out of coil. For that reason it wastes no time in getting back into coil after the spring. It will not strike unless it is perfectly sure it can reach its object. Therefore the cowboy must get into reach of the snake's spring. It can spring half its own length, and sometimes more. Of course the larger the snake the more coils, and the more coils the more vicious the strike."

"Dick Haynes was a young daredevil who would go out of his way to play with a rattler. I have seen him kill at least a dozen with a knife, and I saw him when he got such a close call that he dropped the game and used a gun forever after."

"We were out together one Sunday. It was warm, and as we rode he fanned his face with his sombrero. Suddenly he clapped his hat on his head and started his broncho on a lode. 'Watch me get that pison,' he shouted."

"Fifty yards to our right was a rattler. It was trying to get away, but we headed it in an instant and were off our horses. It immediately coiled, and then I saw the biggest snake I have ever seen. It was a diamond rattler and about 20 years old. It had the ugliest head I ever saw, enormous in size, and with a mouth that reminded me of a bulldog's jaw. Dick stopped just long enough to size up its length so as to get an idea of its spring, and then went in on it."

"The strike came like a flash of lightning. The snake struck the ground with a sound like the cracking of a four horse whiplash in the hands of an expert. Dick just saved himself by throwing his body back full length. The snake coiled again before Dick could get to it. I got nervous and called to him to shoot it."

"That's the first one that ever struck me and got back," he said, "and I'm going to have that pretty head."

"The rattler was beside itself with rage. It lay, coil upon coil of smooth, glistening length, showing the long reach and powerful spring in reserve. Out of the coils two feet more of body and neck rose straight in the air, and above all that black, venomous head, with glowing eyes and forked tongue, waved, slightly, warily, to and fro."

"Dick stepped in again, more cautiously. He reached the knife nearer and yet nearer to that swaying head. I knew he was getting too close, but I feared to speak to him. Then came the strike, with that marvelous dart of speed. Dick's knife flashed and the snake lay squirming, a headless thing, upon the ground."